



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 23, 2008

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Office of Emergency Services, Fire Department

SUBJECT: Local Emergency Due To Fire

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Declaring the Continuance of a Local Emergency Due to the Tea Fire.

DISCUSSION:

On Thursday, November 13, 2008, an emergency existed within the City of Santa Barbara due to a wildland fire, which resulted in fire damage in certain areas within the City limits. The Director of Emergency Services, Jim Armstrong, declared the existence of a local emergency on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 8:15 PM. On November 18, November 25, 2008, and December 9, 2008, the Council adopted Resolutions declaring the continuance of a local emergency due to the need to perform emergency repairs that were caused by the Tea Fire. At this time, we are asking Council to adopt this resolution since the need to perform emergency repairs due to the Tea Fire is continuing. Pursuant to Section 8558 of the Government Code, the Council is required, at least every fourteen days, to review the conditions leading to the emergency declaration to determine whether the need for a local emergency continues to exist.

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SUBMITTED BY: Ron Prince, Fire Chief

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office